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# The Phantom Philanthropist strikes again

### Dozens of recipients.

Residents ponder the motives of man handing out free cash



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The mystery surrounding an unusually generous man in HRM continues to deepen.

Dozens of residents have now reported that the unidentified benefactor gave them a \$50 or \$100 bill, told them to "pay it forward" and thank God for the act of kindness.

"It was really weird. I didn't know what to make of it," Tina Gaetz said about the night she met him on Pinecrest Drive and received \$100.

Gaetz said the middle-aged man told her he had "the best job ever" but his legs were cramped from walking around the city.

Jessica Bradstock-Young said via Twitter she saw him on a bus where he gave out six \$100 bills and told people he lives in the woods.

Bradstock-Young and a man who met him on Barrington Street said he talked about a movement coming to take the wealth from the "one per cent" and distribute it to the people.

Among the happy stories, many raised concerns over whether the man had mental health issues and whether people should be accepting the cash.

Bev Cadham of the Canadian Mental Health Association's local branch said the man approached two people

### Lingering kindness

"He said if you don't need it, pass it along. That sticks in the head."

June Bond

affiliated with their program and she doesn't think he is experiencing mental illness.

"He's a generous individual and is wrapped up in the acts of kindness and is wanting to help people," Cadham said.

June Bond, who got two \$50 bills on Tuesday morning, passed the kindness along by paying for an older couple's items at the Dollar Store. She also had her daughter Abigail take \$5 to a girl in the store.

"I think he's doing the world good. It opened my eyes," Bond said.



## AND HERE ... WE ... GO!

Halifax Mooseheads netminder Zach Fucule gets some practice time in with his teammates on Thursday at the Halifax Forum. The team starts the first round of the QMJHL playoffs on Friday night against the Charlottetown Islanders. JEFF HARPER/METRO

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**Non-life threatening**

## Three more car-pedestrian accidents in crosswalks: Police

Three more pedestrians — all using crosswalks — were struck by drivers Thursday.

A release from Halifax Regional Police states that a 66-year-old man called police at 4:48 a.m. to report that he'd hit a pedestrian at Bell and Ahern Road.

The pedestrian, a 56 year old male, was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

The driver was ticketed for failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

Around 3:15 p.m., a 24-year-old woman was in the crosswalk of Upper Water Street at Duke when she was hit by a 62-year-old man turning onto Upper Water.

The woman was hit by the side of the car but wasn't hurt.

The driver stopped and identified himself, and the woman reported the incident to police.

The case is under investigation.

Around 5 p.m., police responded to a collision at the corner of Spring Garden Road and Brenton Street.

A 20-year-old woman was using the crosswalk when a 45-year-old woman hit the pedestrian with the mirror on the driver's side of her car.

The pedestrian was spun around and the vehicle ran over her foot.

She was treated in hospital for non-life threatening injuries.

The driver was ticketed for failing to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk.

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The 90 per cent drawing of the redesigned North Park-Rainnie-Cogswell intersection, showing what the roundabout will look like when complete. CONTRIBUTED

# Roundabout designs 90 per cent done

## North Park.

Regional council still needs to approve the project as part of the 2014-15 budget

HRM residents filled a hall in the Atlantica hotel Thursday for the unveiling of a new set of designs for two roundabouts that would replace the five-corner intersections on North Park Street.

People sipped coffee and hovered over poster boards as municipal staff answered questions about the 90 per cent

drawings for the roundabouts at North Park-Cunard-Agricola streets and North Park-Rainnie-Cogswell streets.

Joe Williams, who lives in the area, was beaming at the prospect of roundabouts in the urban core.

"I think they're a good way to get traffic flowing," said Williams. "I'm just trying to show my support for the change."

The drawings contain more detail on landscaping and grading as well as some changes that stemmed from feedback from a public information session last month. Some changes were made to active transportation connections for pedestrians and cyclists, including the

## Quoted

**"More multi-use trails means I'll probably cycle more."** Halifax resident Level Chan

modification of the geometry at the Cunard intersection.

Area resident Level Chan said he was encouraged by the public spaces being created, including a plaza outside the Halifax Armoury.

"But it's hard to tell from the plans exactly how they will look," he said, adding that's something he'll be watching for as the project progresses.

Jonathan Lampier, a partner

at the Halifax-based company Urban Perspectives, said the two roundabouts are a good start to improving the awkward intersections, but more work needs to be done.

"I think all four corners of the Commons need them. Especially right here," he said, pointing in the direction of the Quinpool-Robie-Cogswell-Bell intersection. "It's a lot of traffic, and it isn't necessarily about speeding up traffic, it's almost more about slowing it down."

HRM design engineer Anne Sherwood said if council approves the project as part of the 2014-15 budget, construction could start this year.

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A sheriff leads Shane Matheson from the Pictou Justice Centre after his arrest in October 2013. CONTRIBUTED/NEW GLASGOW NEWS

# Guilty plea in New Glasgow stabbing

**Court.** Shane Matheson of Trenton pleads guilty to attempted murder in attack on Scott Jones

The man accused of stabbing a well-known New Glasgow musician, leaving him paralyzed from the waist down, has pleaded guilty to attempted murder.

Shane Edward Matheson, 19, made a brief court appearance in Pictou Supreme Court Thursday.

The Crown stayed additional charges of aggravated assault, assault with a weapon and possession of a dangerous weapon. Matheson will be sentenced in June.

New Glasgow Regional Police were on a routine patrol

just before 2:30 a.m. on October 12 when they saw a man on the ground near a downtown intersection.

Jones, 27, had been stabbed in the back.

The church organist and choir director has said he was attacked because he's gay, but Crown attorney Jody McNeill refused to discuss details of the case.

"I am not going to comment on the what the facts are because we haven't committed the facts to the court yet," he said.

McNeill said he expects Jones to either submit a victim impact statement or attend court on sentencing day to read it himself.

Dressed in a dark blue tracksuit, Matheson stood and answered 'yes' to Justice Nick Scarvelli when asked whether

he understood what a guilty plea meant.

Matheson said he knew he was admitting that he intended to kill Jones and the maximum sentence for an attempted murder charge is life in prison.

Both McNeill and defence lawyer Steve Robertson said they were close to reaching a joint recommendation on sentencing, but wouldn't say what it is.

"The range of disagreement is focused and narrow," Robertson told Scarvelli.

Matheson has been in custody since October and waived his right to a preliminary inquiry on Tuesday.

Robertson said he waived the right to the preliminary inquiry because his client wanted to expedite the court process. **NEW GLASGOW NEWS**

## Sentencing in Dartmouth stabbing death delayed

A Dartmouth man who has pleaded guilty to second-degree murder in the stabbing death of his girlfriend has had his case adjourned until next month.

The hearing for Christopher Kenneth Hutchinson was supposed to take place at Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Halifax on Thursday, but the case was delayed until April 22.

Hutchinson pleaded guilty to the charge last month. With the guilty plea, he gets an automatic sentence of life in prison.

But his parole eligibility, which can range from 10 to 25 years, still needs to be determined by a judge.

Tara Lynn Park was found dead in the stairwell of an apartment on Albrow Lake Road in Dartmouth last June after police responded to reports of a commotion in the building.



Christopher Hutchinson is escorted into Dartmouth provincial court on June 4 by sheriffs. EMILY KITAGAWA/FOR METRO

An autopsy determined she was stabbed to death.

Hutchinson was arrested and charged two days later and is currently in custody at the Central Nova Scotia Correc-

tional Facility in Dartmouth.

Police have said Park and Hutchinson were in a relationship, and have referred to the murder as a domestic dispute.

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### Suspects sought

#### Man shot multiple times in Dartmouth

Police in Halifax are hunting for two suspects after a shooting in Dartmouth.

Officers responded to reports of shots fired around 10:30 p.m. Wednesday in the area of Brad Dor Lane.

They found a 24-year-old man suffering from multiple gunshot wounds.

He was taken to the QEII hospital in Halifax with non-life threatening injuries. **METRO**

### Oakfield Park

#### Arrests made in New Year's death

Four people have been arrested in the New Year's Day homicide of Matthew Penney.

Police say two men and two women, all in their twenties, were arrested, but there's been no word on charges. A burnt body was found at the entrance to Oakfield Park on Jan. 1. Police confirmed Penney, 26, was the victim of the homicide. **METRO**

### Chebucto Road

#### SIRT investigates broken arm incident

The Serious Incident Response Team is investigating after a woman suffered a broken arm in an incident involving police. Officers went to a home on Chebucto Road and took the 22-year-old woman into custody under the Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act. The woman struggled with officers and suffered a broken arm. **METRO**



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# Premier surprised over mass resignation threats

**Backup plan.** Health minister says there's a contingency plan for replacements in the event of mass resignations

Nova Scotia's premier says he can't believe Halifax area nurses will follow through on a promise to resign en masse rather than be legislated back to work in the event of a strike.

Stephen McNeil responded Thursday to media reports that say the union that represents nurses working in the Capital District Health Authority voted in favour of a mass resignation if the government passes essential services legislation.

McNeil said after weeks of union television ads talking about patient safety, he can't believe their recent threat of wide-scale resignations.

"I would find it hard to believe that the organization that has been paying for those ads would walk away from their responsibility to deliver patient safety," said McNeil.

Joan Jessome, president of the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union, which represents the 2,500 nurses involved in the labour dispute, could not be reached for comment.

Capital Health released a letter Thursday from its CEO to Jessome threatening legal action if the resignations take place.

"As you are no doubt aware, mass resignations have been held to constitute illegal strikes," wrote Chris Power. "Therefore should members of Local 97 submit mass resignations the employer will take whatever legal action it feels appropriate."

Health Minister Leo Glavine said Capital Health has a contingency plan for replacements if the nurses carry



Premier Stephen McNeil  
METRO FILE

through with their threat, but he wasn't clear where the replacements would come from and how many of them there would be.

The contract dispute has gone to mediation and Glavine said he has hope some middle ground can be worked out.

A conciliator's report was filed Wednesday, meaning the nurses could be in a legal strike position April 3.

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## Downtown demolition

Workers continue to demolish a building near the corner of Hollis and Sackville streets on Thursday.

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# Neptune's upcoming season brings a real 3D experience

**Press Play.** Theatre's artistic director hopes lineup sparks 'Aha!' moment for patrons

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Neptune Theatre's artistic director George Pothitos was in the audience for a performance of *Peter Pan* in 2010 when, as the title character flew over the crowd, a kid yelled, "It's 3D!"

That moment helped him form "Press Play," the theme for the 2014-15 season.

"Just press play for live," said Pothitos after revealing the lineup Thursday. "Kids see so much on TV and know it's fake, but this is live."

The launch began with Pothitos soaring over the stage, umbrella in hand, as the cast for the upcoming production of *Mary Poppins* stood below.

"As the lights come down,

we come together to laugh, cry and sing and enjoy entertainment that is commercial-free, in living colour and in really real 3D," Pothitos declared.

Next year's main stage season begins with Stephen Sondheim's musical *Into the Woods*. Then comes *Mending Fences* from Canadian playwright Norm Foster, followed by the classic *A Christmas Story*.

Four actors perform 130 roles to start the new year in the comedy *The 39 Steps*, adapted from the John Barlow novel and the Hitchcock film.

REXY! takes on Canada's longest-serving prime minister, William Lyon Mackenzie King, and the Broadway smash *The Addams Family* rounds it out.

Pothitos hopes the next year will spark an "Aha!" moment for theatregoers.

"I hope they see something they never thought of before," he said. "Like a prime minister ... who many people don't have a clue about ... to a musical like *Into the Woods* that takes fantasy and makes it enlightening and thought-provoking."



Cast members from Neptune Theatre's production of *Mary Poppins* kick off a season launch event on Thursday. JEFF HARPER/METRO

## Arts funding 'a long time coming'



Bernhard Gueller conducts Symphony Nova Scotia during a recent season launch at the Rebecca Cohn. JEFF HARPER/METRO

Local arts organizations could have access to more public funding next year as \$300,000 in grants was approved by HRM's Community Planning and Economic Development (CPED) standing committee on Thursday.

Coun. Wayne Mason made the motion to approve a staff report that recommended the funds, an interim professional arts organization grant program and an arts-and-culture advisory committee with a peer jury process (possibly called Arts HRM).

"It's been a long time coming," Mason said during the meeting.

Mayor Mike Savage said he was "particularly proud" the committee took the step to support the local arts scene.

"We can do more; we should do more. The economic impact from the creative economy is hugely beneficial," Savage said.

### Progress

"It's a great first step."

Neptune Theatre general manager Amy Melmock

The motion also directed staff to investigate other recommendations from the Special Arts and Culture Advisory Committee, such as having the future arts advisory committee work closely with organizations like Arts Nova Scotia and promote local talent on marketing materials.

"It's a great acknowledgment on behalf of HRM that professional arts organizations matter," said Neptune Theatre general manager Amy Melmock after the meeting. "It's very forward-thinking of the council."

According to an analysis of arts funding by Kelly Hill Strategies, Halifax invested \$7 million into grant funding and operating costs in 2012-13, or \$17.25 per capita.

This puts HRM fifth among seven of the participating cities in the study and just under the average funding level of \$18.62 per capita.

The report recommends increasing funding in the coming years by \$765,000 to meet the national average of municipal arts funding by 2017. HALEY RYAN/METRO

## Robert Chan. Police nab Halifax man wanted in alleged abduction case

Halifax police have arrested a wanted man in connection with an alleged abduction earlier this month.

According to a release from Halifax Regional Police, officers arrested Robert Chan around 10 p.m. Wednesday at a residence on Mic Mac Street in Halifax.

Chan, 21, was wanted on several charges, including kidnapping, extortion and unlawful confinement.

On March 2, police received a call from a 19-year-old man

inside a home on MacAlpine Avenue. The victim said he was being held against his will by several people, one with a handgun.

Police have charged two 16-year-olds with kidnapping, extortion with violence, aggravated assault, uttering threats and unlawful confinement.

Daniel Angus Ryan, 20, was arrested a few days after the incident.

Chan was scheduled to appear in Halifax provincial court on Thursday. METRO

### Medical assessment

## Checkup done for woman charged in south-end killing

The lawyer for a woman accused of robbery and being an accessory after the fact in the murder of David William Rose says his client needs no further medical assessment.

Deborah Jane Spencer,

29, was ordered to undergo a preliminary medical assessment Wednesday after defense attorney Eugene Tan raised concerns about Spencer's mental health.

The results were presented in Halifax provincial court on Thursday.

Spencer and Bradford Eugene Beals, 51, charged with second-degree murder, will return to court April 25.

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The house at 174 Faulkner Rd. in Chelsea, N.S., where a teenaged boy was allegedly held and sexually assaulted. METRO

## Accused 'disgusted' teen was captive

### Sexual assault trial.

Halifax man claims he did not know boy was underage, or that he was held against his will

### Quoted

"If I felt that young man needed to be out of there, he would have been out of there."

John MacKean, accused of sexual assault in Bridgewater confinement case

A Halifax man accused of sexually assaulting a blindfolded 16-year-old boy at a cabin told court Thursday he was disgusted when he learned from police the youth had been kept captive inside the home for more than a week.

John Leonard MacKean testified in his defence, saying the alleged victim did not seem upset and was not in chains on the day they had a sexual encounter,

contrary to the teen's testimony.

MacKean, 64, said he was led to believe the alleged victim was a young adult.

He said he was invited to the cabin in September 2012 by Wayne Alan Cunningham, with whom he had a sexual relationship after the two met at Alcoholics Anonymous meetings.

On Sept. 20, 2012, MacK-

ean saw the youth blindfolded on a bed, court heard. MacKean said the youth didn't talk while the three engaged in a sexual encounter.

When asked Thursday what he thought when he learned that the boy was held against his will for eight days, MacKean responded, "Disgust would be the thing coming to my mind."

"It's devastating for the young man involved."

MacKean has pleaded not guilty to sexual assault and communicating for the purpose of obtaining sexual services from a person under 18.

The judge will give his instructions to the jury Friday.

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## Regan. Area MP slams federal Tories over cuts to infrastructure money

The Liberal MP for Halifax West says hundreds of Nova Scotia bridges may not get badly needed repairs if the Harper government doesn't change its "callous approach" to infrastructure funding.

"Despite what Stephen Harper says, the economy is not his top priority," said Geoff Regan at a news conference Thursday. "Far from it."

On April 1, the Conservatives will cut funding to the Building Canada Plan by 90 per cent until 2019 when funding is expected to return to current levels.

The promised \$1.7 billion will dwindle to \$210 million, a reduction of close to \$3 billion over the next three years.

"It's municipalities like HRM that are going to suffer. \$210 million won't go far when it has to be divided by all municipalities in Canada," said Regan.

HRM is facing billions of dollars in upgrades to water and wastewater infrastruc-



Geoff Regan METRO FILE

ture.

Regan said Harper is too preoccupied with balancing the budget and creating perfect winning conditions for the 2015 election to realize the harm cuts to infrastructure funding are causing.

"He wants to claim he's gotten rid of the deficit," said Regan. "A deficit he created."

KAYLYNN PAYNTER/FOR METRO

## Accountability. Take Jobs Fund away from N.S. cabinet control: Report

A new report says the provincial cabinet should loosen its grip on a contentious job-creation fund to improve the program's accountability.

The report, by former Dalhousie University president Tom Traves, says the Jobs Fund requires an arm's-length decision-making process to ensure it has the public's trust.

It has often been criticized as a slush fund guided by the

political motivations of cabinet rather than sound economic policy.

Traves says some kind of fund is needed to deal with major projects or emergency situations that don't conform to regular program requirements.

But he says an independent board or Crown agency could be set up to take the politics out of the decision making. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



NDP veterans affairs critic Peter Stoffer is fighting back against the federal government's position that it does not have a "social contract" to protect veterans. Federal attorneys made the argument in court in response to a lawsuit by veterans challenging benefits under the New Veterans Charter. METRO FILE

# Vets just looking for some support: MP

**Stoffer.** NDP critic scoffs at Ottawa's legal position that there's no 'social contract' requiring it to care for men and women who serve in military

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Does the federal government have a moral, social and legal obligation to care for and support members of the Can-

adian Armed Forces once they retire from active duty?

NDP veterans affairs critic Peter Stoffer held a press conference in Dartmouth Thursday to answer that question — one he said shouldn't even be up for discussion.

Stoffer convened a panel of military and RCMP veterans for the event. They lined up against the federal belief, stated by government lawyers earlier this week, that there is no social contract between members of the Canadian Armed Forces and Ottawa.

"We have a lot of people suffering with post-traumatic stress disorder," said 38-year

military and RCMP veteran John Labelle. "I wonder what it does to the families that their loved ones come back home in that condition and the government washes their hands away? What happened to the sacred trust of Canada?"

Government lawyers filed an argument in court in response to a lawsuit by veterans over the compensation included under the New Veterans Charter.

The veterans say the lump-sum compensation provided by the charter violates a "social contract" to protect them.

But the argument from

government attorneys is that there is no social contract.

Stoffer said Canadian veterans aren't asking for anything extravagant — just help accessing the things they need to improve their quality of life, such as prescription drugs, or a chance at improving their education.

"In my almost 17 years as a member of Parliament, not one veteran or RCMP member or their families have ever asked for a Rolex watch or a trip to Florida," said Stoffer. "They want to know the Canadian government has their back in their hour of need."

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## Syria. Assad's troops take over Crusader castle

Syrian troops captured a famed Crusader castle near the border with Lebanon on Thursday, running the two-starred government flag high above the stone ramparts of the 12th century fortress after days of intense clashes with rebel fighters.

Lebanese private broadcaster Al-Mayadeen TV aired footage of Syrian soldiers walking unopposed into the Crac des Chevaliers, the towering hill-top citadel. The loud crackle of celebratory gunfire could be heard as troops explored the sprawling castle, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site.

### Heritage site threatened

The Crac des Chevaliers is considered one of the world's best-preserved castles from the era of the Crusades, but the war has been hard on it. Recent web videos show shelling and air strikes against its thick stone ramparts.

This is the latest in a string of battlefield gains for President Bashar Assad's forces. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### Turkey

## Three dead in roadblock attack

Three gunmen opened fire on security forces at a highway roadblock in central Turkey on Thursday, killing a soldier, a policeman and a truck driver whose vehicle they escaped in, the governor of

the province of Nigde said.

Two of the men were later caught at a clinic seeking medical help for their wounds, said the governor.

Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan described it as a "terror act." No group was identified and a motive was not provided.

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# Taliban attacks kill 11, challenge election safety



Afghan police forces arrive at the site of a gun battle in the Serena hotel in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Thursday. MASSOUD HOSSAINI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Kabul and Jalalabad targeted. Afghan forces kill all the assailants

Four gunmen with pistols stuffed into their socks attacked a luxury hotel frequented by foreigners in Afghanistan's capital Thursday, just hours after militants killed 11 people in an audacious assault on a police station in eastern Afghanistan.

All the assailants were killed in both standoffs, but made their point: Afghan forces face a huge challenge in upcoming

elections, a major test of their abilities as foreign troops wind down their combat mission at the end of this year.

The attacks show the Taliban are following through on their threat to use violence to the disrupt April 5 vote, which will be the first democratic transfer of power since the 2001 U.S.-led invasion that ousted the Islamic militant movement. President Hamid Karzai is constitutionally barred from seeking a third term.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the assault on the Serena hotel and the earlier attack in Jalalabad, an economic hub near the border with Pakistan.

The Taliban have carried out numerous attacks in Jalalabad, Kabul and other areas. The choice of a police station as a target reflected an effort to show they can still penetrate heavily secured areas despite numerous U.S. and Afghan offensives against them in recent years. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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"Our people, if they decide to attack any place, they can do it."

Zabihullah Mujahid, Taliban spokesperson, claiming responsibility for Thursday's attacks in Kabul and Jalalabad

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# That doggy in the window? It's \$2M

**Some dog millionaire.**  
Tibetan mastiff breed a status symbol for China's super rich

A Chinese dog breeder said Thursday that a property developer paid him 18 million yuan (\$3 million) for Tibetan mastiff twins, highlighting how the breed has become a status symbol for China's rich.

The large, slobbery dog with massive amounts of hair used to be best known for herding sheep in Tibet, but has now become a luxury for the ultra-rich who want to spread their wealth beyond stocks and real estate.

Breeder Zhang Gengyun said he sold the 1-year-old twin male dogs to a single buyer at a luxury dog fair Tuesday in wealthy Zhejiang province,



A man working for a dog breeder bids farewell to two Tibetan mastiffs he had been caring for outside a hotel in Tongxiang City in east China's Zhejiang province on Tuesday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

located on China's east coast.

One of the twins, a golden-haired Tibetan mastiff, was sold for \$12 million yuan, and his red-haired brother went

for \$6 million yuan.

Zhang said the buyer paid him the 18 million yuan with his credit card. He denied the sale was a ploy by breeders to

hype the price of Tibetan mastiffs and said he was reluctant to sell the twins. "It's a real deal," he said.

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## Central African Republic. Turmoil at 'terrifying level,' UN official says

The UN's top human rights official warned Thursday that the hatred between Christian and Muslim communities in Central African Republic is "at a terrifying level" and a state of near-anarchy means even those carrying bloody machetes and holding severed body parts in their hands are not arrested.

Navi Pillay, UN high commissioner for human rights, described the situation as "almost total impunity" with "no justice, no law and order apart from that provided by foreign troops." Some 6,000 African peacekeepers and 2,000 French troops are working to stabilize the country, though have a limited presence outside the capital of Bangui.

"I cannot help thinking that if the Central African Republic were not a poor country hidden away in the heart of Africa, the terrible events that have taken place — and continue to take place — would have stimulated a far stronger and more dynamic reaction by the outside world," Pillay said at a news



Navi Pillay SALVATORE DI NOLFI/KEystone/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

conference in Bangui wrapping up her three-day visit.

"How many more children have to be decapitated, how many more women and girls will be raped, how many more acts of cannibalism must there be, before we really sit up and pay attention?"

Central African Republic descended into chaos one year ago when an alliance of mostly Muslim rebel groups in the country's north overthrew François Bozizé, the president of a decade. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Sinclair JOHNNY HORNE/THE FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

## U.S. general avoids jail time, gets docked \$20K

A U.S. Army general who had a three-year affair with a captain and had two other inappropriate relationships with subordinates was reprimanded and docked \$20,000 in pay Thursday, avoiding jail time in one of the military's most closely watched trials.

Legal experts, a women's group and members of Congress condemned the sentence as shockingly light.

Brig. Gen. Jeffrey A. Sinclair was believed to be the highest-ranking U.S. military officer ever court-martialed on sexual-assault charges, but earlier this week those charges were dropped when he pleaded guilty to inappropriate relationships.

Sinclair, 51, smiled and hugged his two lawyers in the courtroom.

The case unfolded with the

Pentagon under heavy pressure to confront what it has called an epidemic of rape and other sexual misconduct in the ranks.

Retired Rear Adm. Jamie Barnett, a lawyer who helped represent the captain, said the woman was disappointed with the sentence.

"A sentence doesn't take away any of the pain and anguish that she has endured," Barnett said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Supreme Court

#### No appeal for Turcotte

The Supreme Court of Canada said Thursday it won't hear an appeal by a former Quebec cardiologist who is facing a new double-murder trial in the slayings of his young children.

Guy Turcotte was originally found not criminally responsible in the 2009 stabbing deaths, a decision that enraged many Quebecers.

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### British Columbia

#### Look out, Porky

If they've got any sense, these pigs should fly — or at least find a really good hiding place.

The provincial government has declared open season on feral pigs, animals that have escaped from farms around B.C. and are now eating their way through local vegetation, uprooting crops and competing with native wildlife.

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# Alberta's deputy premier tagged to take over for Alison Redford

## Business as usual.

Dave Hancock, who's been in government for 17 years, says government will carry on and be effective

Dave Hancock, who once dreamed of being the leader of Alberta, got the job Thursday in a way he never imagined.

Hancock, Premier Alison Redford's second-in-command, was chosen by the governing Progressive Conservative caucus to replace her when she steps down on Sunday and her party begins the search for a permanent replacement.

Hancock, deputy premier and member of the legislature, has been in government for 17 years and is the longest-serving minister in cabinet.

He lost the PC leadership race to Ed Stelmach in 2006 and said Thursday he won't run again because the Tories need a fresh face.

"If we're going to show the party as moving forward, I'm probably not the guy who epitomizes that," he said.

The PC party executive is to meet Monday to set out the timeline for the leadership race, which can run anywhere from four to six months.

Redford did not attend the hour-long morning meeting to choose Hancock, but arrived at the end with her 12-year-old daughter, Sarah, in tow. She did not speak to reporters.

Redford quit Wednesday night, saying the infighting had become an intolerable distraction to the business of the province.

Hancock said the business of government will carry on and will be effective.

"We're all professionals. We all know our jobs. We all know what the people of Alberta elected us to do. We come to work every day."

When asked if he expects difficult times ahead, Hancock replied: "In this business, every day is a difficult day."

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Alberta Premier Alison Redford arrives at the Alberta legislature with her daughter Sarah in Edmonton on Thursday, the day after she announced her resignation. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## 'The mandate doesn't change'



Hancock said he will neither be changing Redford's policies nor the direction of government.

That's the prerogative of the incoming permanent leader, he suggested.

- "The mandate doesn't change," he said. "It's the mandate of government. It's the mandate under which our MLAs were elected and that is what we will continue to do."
- Hancock had been Redford's most vocal supporter in recent weeks as mounting revelations of lavish spending and caucus turmoil swamped her ability to govern.

# No referendum until Quebec is ready: PQ leader



From left, Francoise David, Francois Legault, Pauline Marois and Philippe Couillard pose ahead of the debate Thursday in Montreal. PAUL CHIASSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A Parti Québécois majority government will not hold an independence referendum until Quebecers are ready for one, Leader Pauline Marois told a televised audience Thursday night.

But Marois refused to confirm in a debate with her political rivals there won't be a referendum if her party is re-elected on April 7.

"You know that (Liberal Leader Philippe) Couillard, in order to have people forget the Liberal years, would have you believe that this election

is being fought on the issue of another referendum," she said during the leaders' debate.

"False. There will be no referendum as long as Quebecers are not ready."

With polls repeatedly suggesting that a majority of Quebecers do not want another referendum, the debate provided Marois with a perfect opportunity to reassure voters that a PQ victory would not spark an immediate vote on the province's future.

But, just like many pre-

vious PQ leaders who can't afford to alienate hardline sovereigntists in the party, Marois refused to say there wouldn't be a referendum in the next four years.

Marois reiterated that a PQ government would launch an extensive consultation period with Quebecers before making any decision to send them to the ballot box to vote on creating a country.

Couillard's basic strategy in the televised debate was clear: cast the PQ as a party that fosters political uncer-

tainty at the expense of economic prosperity.

"The choice is clear," he said. "Do you want to elect the Parti Quebecois, which will prepare another referendum, or a Liberal government that will attend to the economy, jobs, education and health?"

"With the PQ, Quebec lost 66,800 full-time jobs in 2013 and what is Madame Marois doing? She's building a team with another referendum in mind."

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## Portland Hotel Society

### Audit uncovers lavish spending by B.C. non-profit

The non-profit that looks after some of Canada's poorest citizens blew thousands of dollars on hotels, limousines — even a trip to a Disney resort. Separate financial reviews examining

expenses by the Portland Hotel Society — which runs Canada's only safe-injection site — revealed misuse of corporate credit cards and unsupported expenses.

A B.C. government review and external financial audit reveal what the province says are significant concerns over the practices of the society that operates numerous programs in Vancouver. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## 'No due or fair process'

### Trudeau slammed over blocking of Liberal candidate

Justin Trudeau's decision to block a candidate who wanted to run for the Liberals in the Trinity-Spadina byelection has been condemned by the riding's Liberal executive members.

They say the move to block Christine Innes was undemocratic and amounted to the leader breaking his promise of open nomination meetings in all ridings.

"There was absolutely no due or fair process ... and there was absolutely zero local involvement," riding president Julia Metus said in a statement Thursday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## 20 years later

### All apologies, but nothing's changed in Cobain case

With the 20th anniversary of Kurt Cobain's death approaching, Seattle police re-examined the case files in connection with the Nirvana front man's suicide. Police spokeswoman

Renee Witt said Thursday the review found nothing new, but several rolls of undeveloped film were found.

Police took another look at the case to be ready for next month's anniversary, she said. "There's still a lot of interest in this case. The detective went into the case files to refresh himself. The outcome of the case has not changed."

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# Floating objects 'best lead' in search for plane

## Satellite imagery.

Possible debris spotted 2,500 kilometres southwest of Australia

An air search in the southern Indian Ocean for possible objects from the missing Malaysia Airlines plane that has been described as the "best lead" has turned up no clues so far, Australian rescue officials said.

The four planes were checking to see if two large objects spotted in satellite imagery bobbing in the remote ocean were debris from Flight 370 that disappeared March 8 with 239 people on board.

One of the objects was 24 metres in length and the other was 5 metres.

"This is a lead, it's probably the best lead we have right now," said John Young, manager of the Australian Maritime Safety Authority's emergency response division. He cautioned that the objects could be sea-borne debris along a shipping route where containers can fall off cargo vessels, although the larger object is longer than a container.

The area is about halfway between Australia and islands off the Antarctic. Authorities said in a statement early Friday that efforts were resuming with four military aircraft planning to scour more than 35,000 square kilometres of ocean.



Family members of passengers aboard the missing Malaysia Airlines plane arrive for a briefing in Cyberjaya, Malaysia, on Thursday. LAI SENG SIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News that possible plane parts had been found marked a new phase in the emotional roller coaster for distraught relatives of the passengers, who have criticized Malaysia harshly for not releasing timely information about the plane. While they still hope their loved ones will somehow be found, they acknowledged that news of the debris could mean the plane plunged into the ocean.

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## Another false lead?

The hunt for the Boeing 777 has had several false leads

- Oil slicks were spotted early along the plane's original route, but they did not contain jet fuel.
- A yellow floating object turned out to be trash.

- Chinese satellite images showed possible debris floating earlier, but nothing was found.
- Malaysian officials say the search efforts now mostly concentrate over the vast Indian Ocean.

## Thrill seeker. Boy, 16, charged after climbing World Trade Center spire

A 16-year-old boy described as a thrill seeker bypassed a security guard in the middle of the night and climbed a ladder to the spire of 1 World Trade Center in New York City, where he apparently took pictures, authorities said Thursday.

Justin Casquejo was arrested at 6 a.m. local time Sunday at the tallest building in the U.S. and was charged with misdemeanor criminal trespass, police said. Nobody answered the door Thursday at his Weehawken, New Jersey, home.

According to a criminal complaint, Casquejo was quoted as telling police: "I walked around the construction site and figured out how to access the Freedom Tower rooftop. I found a way up through the scaffolding, climbed onto the 6th floor, and took the elevator up to the 88th floor. I then took the staircase up to 104th (floor). I went to the rooftop and



1 World Trade Center  
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climbed the ladder all the way to the antenna."

Authorities were still trying to determine the teen's motive. WABC-TV reported that he took pictures from the top of the building, where he stayed for about two hours.

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## Saskatchewan. Premier touts Russian booze ban over Ukraine's crisis

Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall says the province is considering banning Russian booze in government-run liquor stores because of Russia's actions in Ukraine.

Wall says it's a small measure, but sends a strong statement. He cautions that

international trade can be complicated, so he wants to work with Ottawa to find what sanctions are planned.

Ukraine's turmoil hits home for many people in Saskatchewan where about 13 per cent of the population has Ukrainian roots. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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# Pistorius to sell his home to pay lawyers

**South Africa.** The Paralympic champion needs cash for the longer-than-expected murder trial; he pleaded not guilty

Oscar Pistorius is selling the house where Reeva Steenkamp died to raise money for his legal bills, the athlete's lawyer said Thursday.

Pistorius has not returned to the upscale Pretoria villa since the day his girlfriend was shot in a bathroom over a year ago and "cannot contemplate ever returning to live there again," lawyer Brian Webber said.

Pistorius, 27, had planned to keep his home "sealed" until after his ongoing murder trial, Webber said, but it is now necessary to sell it to fund his defence



Home of Oscar Pistorius in a gated complex in Pretoria. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

because the double amputee's trial will last longer than the initial three-week period that was predicted. Pistorius valued the house at \$456,000 at his bail

hearing last year. He has not been back there since. Pistorius faces going to prison for 25 years to life if he is convicted on the murder charge.

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## America's First Lady in China

U.S. First Lady Michelle Obama arrives at Beijing Capital International Airport on Thursday. Mrs. Obama arrived in China with her mother, Marian Robinson, and her daughters, to kick off a six-day tour where she will focus on education and cultural exchange.

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## India

### Court convicts five in gang rapes

An Indian court convicted five men Thursday for raping a photojournalist and a call-centre operator last summer inside an abandoned textile mill in the financial hub of Mumbai. The cases renewed calls to wipe out the scourge of sexual violence in India. The rapes happened in the same mill. Three men were convicted in both cases. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Books vandalized

### Japan's PM to express regret

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe will visit the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam this weekend to express regret over the recent vandalism at Tokyo libraries of hundreds of books on Frank. Abe will visit the museum Sunday, before he attends a summit in the Hague. A man has been arrested in the case. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



### Halifax Water and Dalhousie University-Faculty of Engineering

would like to congratulate lead author Eliman Camara, and co-authors Dr. Alisha Knowles Water Quality Manager-Halifax Water, Krysta Montreuil-Stantec Consulting, and Dr. Graham Gagnon Professor-Dalhousie University, for their internationally recognized research paper on Halifax Water's Lead Service Line Replacement Program. The paper was published in the August 2013 edition of the Journal of the American Water Works Association (AWWA). The research paper has been selected Best Paper for 2013 by the Distribution and Plant Operations Division of the AWWA.

At the time this research was undertaken, Eliman Camara was a graduate student studying in the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC)-Halifax Water Industrial Research Chair program at Dalhousie University, lead by Dr. Graham Gagnon.



Pictured left-right: Colleen Purcell, CA-Halifax Water Board Chair, Krysta Montreuil-Stantec Consulting, Reid Campbell, M.Eng, P.Eng, Director Water Services-Halifax Water, Eliman Camara, Dr. Graham Gagnon-Dalhousie University



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# Ukrainian warships seized

**Navy commander freed.** Rear Adm. Sergei Haiduk, civilians were held for hours after HQ in Sevastopol stormed Wednesday

Pro-Russian forces seized three Ukrainian warships Thursday as the U.S. announced new sanctions against Russia for its annexation of Crimea.

Shots were fired but there were no casualties as the Ukrainian corvette Khmelnytsky was seized in Sevastopol. Another ship, the Luts, was surrounded by pro-Russian forces and Ukrainian servicemen were seen disembarking the Ternopil corvette.

U.S. President Barack Obama on Thursday expanded U.S. economic sanctions against Moscow, targeting President Vladimir Putin's chief of staff and 19 other individuals as well as a Russian bank that provides them sup-

port. Obama also said he had signed an executive order that would allow the U.S. to penalize key sectors of the Russian economy.

Within minutes of Obama's speech, Russia retaliated by banning entry to nine U.S. officials and lawmakers.

In an address to the German Parliament in Berlin, Chancellor Angela Merkel said the EU was readying further sanctions and that the G8 forum of leading economies had been suspended indefinitely. Russia holds the presidency of the G8 and Putin was due to host his counterparts at a G8 summit in Sochi in June.

With thousands of Ukrainian soldiers and sailors trapped on military bases, surrounded by heavily armed Russian forces and pro-Russia militia, the Kyiv government said it was drawing up plans to evacuate its outnumbered troops from Crimea back to the mainland. However, many servicemen have already switched sides to Russia.

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A man in an unmarked uniform, right, looks at Ukrainian crew members of the Ukrainian corvette Khmelnytsky as it was seized in Sevastopol, Crimea, Thursday. Pro-Russian crowds seized three Ukrainian warships Thursday. Shots were fired but there were no casualties. ANDREW LUBIMOV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Gum bubble has popped

A garbage bin sits full of bubble gum at Yankee Stadium in New York in 2010. U.S. gum sales have tumbled 11 per cent over the past four years. No one in the industry can pinpoint a single factor that's causing the decline — the theories include an unwillingness to shell out \$2 US or more for a pack in the bad economy or that advertising veered too far from underlining gum's cavity-fighting benefits.

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## Canadian class actions. Lawsuits loom for GM over defective ignition switches

### Transport Canada

- Transport Canada is investigating whether a faulty ignition switch was responsible for a fatal crash in Quebec last June, however a spokeswoman would not say whether the government planned to dig further into GM's responsibilities in the recall.

Class-action lawsuits against General Motors are beginning to pile up over the auto-maker's handling of defective ignition switches in 1.6 million small cars worldwide.

About 235,000 of those cars were sold in Canada, and at least two separate law firms are seeking to represent people who are looking for compensation, adding to several other suits in the United States.

Over the past week, Merchant Law Group LLP filed claims against the Detroit-based auto maker in Ontario, Quebec and Saskatchewan, saying that GM knowingly misled customers about safety issues by hiding its knowledge of the ignition problems.

Sutts, Strosberg LLP, based in Windsor, Ont., a law firm that also handles many class

action cases, also recently posted a message in a local newspaper seeking GM vehicle owners.

In the GM ignition switch recall, the company has acknowledged it learned about the problem at least 11 years ago, yet it failed to recall the cars until last month.

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# Ont. kickstarts new crowdfunding rules

## Crowdsourcing ideas.

Ontario leads way on proposed regulations for businesses raising funds from individuals online

The Ontario Securities Commission is proposing new rules to allow start-ups and early-stage businesses to raise up to \$1.5 million a year from individuals through registered crowdfunding web portals.

Several other agencies, in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, said Thursday

### Goes its own way

The British Columbia Securities Commission made it clear Thursday that it has a different approach in mind.

- "The BCSC is not publishing the Ontario crowd-

funding proposal at this time, but will monitor crowdfunding developments across the (Canadian Securities Administrators)," the B.C. agency said.

they'll also publish the Ontario proposals for comment at the same time.

Entrepreneurs use crowdfunding to pitch their ideas directly to large numbers of consumers, who then invest typically small amounts in the startup. There have been con-

cerns that individual investors could be at risk of fraud if they are victims of unscrupulous schemes.

OSC chief executive Howard Wetston said Ontario's approach would provide new regulatory rules to provide businesses with more access

to capital and expand opportunities for investors.

"We have done so in a balanced and responsible manner that is intended to facilitate capital raising while maintaining an appropriate level of investor protection," Wetston said in a statement.

Ontario's proposed rules would allow businesses to raise up to \$1.5 million during a 12-month period through a crowdfunding portal that has been registered with securities regulators. The OSC proposal would also limit how much an investor can invest — a maximum of \$2,500 in a single investment and \$10,000 per year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### A night at the Bucks

## Whatdya mean I can't have one more Venti wine?

Starbucks plans to turn more of its cafes into a destination for beer and wine in the evenings.

The coffee company says it is looking to expand alcohol sales to "thousands of select stores" over the next several years, although it didn't provide details on an exact timeline. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Vatican manuscripts go digital

A Japanese information technology company has agreed to digitize 3,000 Vatican manuscripts in a deal to make some of the Catholic Church's most historic documents available online.

The Vatican Apostolic Library says it hopes Thursday's announced agreement with Tokyo-based NTT DATA Corp. would protect fragile manuscripts for perusal by scholars worldwide.

NTT DATA said it would digitize 3,000 manuscripts totalling 1.5 million pages over the next four years in a contract worth \$22.6 million US.

The company's president, Toshio Iwamoto, told a Vatican press conference he hoped NTT ultimately would make 82,000



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manuscripts totalling 41 million pages accessible by computer.

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# WHAT HOT LOOKS LIKE IN CANADA

## 1 The "most hated man in America" dies.

It's not everyday that "84-year-old preacher dies of natural causes" trends big on Twitter. But Fred Phelps was not just any 84-year-old preacher from Kansas. He was often called "the most hated man in America" for his over-the-top, anti-gay protests. Fred and his followers explained the massacre of the little kids at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., as God's wrath for America's acceptance of homosexuality. He would turn up at military burials carrying signs that said "God Hates Fags" and "Thank God for Dead Soldiers." No one knows where Fred is today, but it's probably as hot as ...

2 **Katy Perry.** Just so we keep all this in perspective. There's hot and there's Katy-Perry hot. Since her new video was released on Feb. 20, it has been viewed



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122,263,013 times. What do you expect from someone who has 51 million Twitter followers? She wiggles her nose and it's a global event. The video in question is an amusing parable of ancient Egypt, featuring Katy in various fanciful Egyptian queen outfits hip-hop dancing. And it wouldn't be a Katy Perry video without a controversy: In this one, a suitor is turned to dust while wearing a pendant that appears to display the word Allah in Arabic. After a petition of 100,000 names was collected demanding YouTube remove the video, Katy's team digitally removed the pendant. What pendant?

3 **Oh, yeah, Vladimir Putin invades Crimea.** Putin, by contrast, has 20,851 followers. He takes over Crimea on Tuesday and his followers increase by 262. That perspective thing.

4 **Alison Redford rides off into the Alberta sunset.** She's no Katy Perry, but it wasn't so long ago that Alison Red-

ford could be considered the Queen of Alberta, if not the Queen of the Nile. But her fortunes went a---backwards recently as she stubbornly refused to pay back expenses incurred on a trip to Nelson Mandela's funeral. By the time she gave in it was too late. Members of her caucus started resigning and she faced a revolt from as many as two dozen MLAs. Given no choice, she resigned, eclipsing the earlier resignation this week of national Tory Finance Minister Jim Flaherty. That's what "hot" looks like in Canada.

5 **Not hot. At all.** The first day of spring officially began on Thursday at 12:57. You might have missed it if your sun dial was buried under the snow. Thanks to global warming, spring begins about three weeks earlier than it did in the '70s, according to National Geographic. That's good news in places like Winnipeg, which has just survived the third coldest winter in over a century.



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### Tiny loris saved by zoo staff

Keepers at Paignton Zoo in Devon, southwest England are caring for a rare baby that weighed little more than a CD at birth. The pygmy slow loris (*Nycticebus pygmaeus*) — which weighed 22 grams when it was born — was one of two born to a first-time mother. Sadly, one twin did not survive and keepers stepped in to save the other when its mother abandoned it. **METRO**

### Weighs as much as a dessert spoon

Seven keepers now take turns to feed the baby both day and night. As slow lorises are nocturnal, the youngster is more active and needs more feeds overnight. Now, at around a month old, it has gone from 22 grams — less than a single AA battery — to over 30 grams — the weight of a dessert spoon. When fully grown the primate will only weigh around 500 grams or less. **METRO**

### Quoted

"You have to take care not to squirt the milk into the lungs — you have to let the baby suckle at its own rate. We are just moving on to feeding some solids now — small amounts of mashed, boiled sweet potato."

Lewis Rowden, zookeeper

### Where to find them

- **Habitat.** Jungles of south-eastern Asia.
- **Venom.** One of the only poisonous mammals in the world; lorises inject venom through their sharp bite.
- **Status.** Endangered due to habitat loss and hunting for illegal pet trade.

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### Letters

**RE: And The Most Famous Canadian Is..., published March 19**

I wish to express my dismay at Paul Sullivan's column discussing the problems with the recent MIT research project about the most famous Canadian. In his column, he made repeated reference to "somebody named Chris Benoit" who he has never heard of. For his reference, Chris Benoit is a former professional wrestler who murdered his wife and son before committing suicide.

I hope that in this case, Mr. Sullivan just couldn't be bothered to

do a simple Google search to find out this information. The alternative is that he knew about Benoit and his actions, and still felt it suitable to use his name as a punchline to an otherwise decently-made point about the inaccuracy of the source list.

In either case, I feel that the repeated reference to Chris Benoit in this column was in very poor taste. I very much agree that I would not want to see Benoit listed as a famous Canadian, but not just because there are other Canadians deserving greater recognition.

I welcome Mr. Sullivan to apologize for this oversight.

**Chuck Gibbons, Toronto**

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## Synopsis

The story picks up one second after the last one ended. Kermit, Miss Piggy and the gang are on Hollywood Boulevard after their big comeback, wondering what to do next. A meeting with talent agent Dominic Badguy (Ricky Gervais) seems to provide an answer. Against Kermit's best judgment the Muppets accept Badguy's offer of a European tour to open in "the world capital of comedy, Berlin, Germany." What they don't know is that Badguy is an associate of Constantine, the planet's most notorious criminal and a dead ringer for Kermit. The evil scheme is to replace Kermit with Constantine, and use the Muppets as a cover for an ingenious plan to steal the Crown Jewels. Steve Gow sits in for Mark Breslin this week.

- Richard: ●●●●●
- Steve: ●●●●●

## Reel Guys

### RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN



Kermit is joined by the usual suspects as he faces dastardly doppelgänger Constantine in *Muppets Most Wanted*. CONTRIBUTED

# Muppets in heist gear

## Slapstick caper.

The Muppets roots are showing in cameo-packed sequel

Richard: Steve, the new film from Jim Henson's felt and fur creations is being billed as a sequel to the 2011 Jason Segel Muppets film, but it isn't really. It's more a return to the Muppet movies of old, packed to the gills with show biz in jokes, puns, songs and even a Swedish Chef homage to Ingmar Bergman. It's more akin to *The Great Muppet Caper* than the most recent movie. Segel's Muppet movie played heartstrings like Eric Clapton strums the blues; *Muppets Most Wanted* has more of an edge. Well, as much of an edge as a movie starring Kermit and Miss Piggy could have. Did you sense that?

Steve: I don't know if edge is quite the word I'd use to describe it. It's definitely got darker elements but unfortunately, the gimmicky plot of replacing Kermit with an evil doppelgänger felt forced and less natural than Segel's earnest version. Of course, even the filmmakers were aware of that and smartly addressed the impossible expectation of sequels in the opening number. That kind of self-consciousness worked better in the last movie but I certainly thought the songs in *Muppets Most Wanted* surpassed the 2011 film. We even get to hear Ricky Gervais sing!

RC: I'm not sure I agree. The human characters — notably Gervais, Tina Fey as Nadya, a lusty Russian prison guard, and Ty Burrell as an outrageous Interpol agent — are just as broad as

the puppets, which provides some laughs, but the emotional impact is blunted. To place it in an old Hollywood context, it's more the slapstick of Abbott and Costello than the restrained, sweet comedy of Charlie Chaplin. I liked Segel's take on the sweetness of the Muppets, but having said that, this movie made me laugh.

SG: It's true. It is fairly funny all the way through. It's probably slightly unfair to measure this film against its predecessors anyhow — even if it does lack some of the pure warmth of Segel's. And it was fun to see all the talent showing up in clever cameo appearances — especially Ray Liotta and Danny Trejo as prisoners-turned-aspiring showmen. However, even the sheer bulk of celebrities feels slightly distracting. They should just

let the Muppets do the work.

RC: I agree. The Muppets bring a good deal of goodwill with them and the movie shines brighter as a result. It's hard not to giggle at the gags but an exchange between Fozzie and Walter hits a bit too close to an uncomfortable plot truth. "Looks like he's planning some kind of heist bit," Fozzie says of Constantine. "I hope not," replies Walter, "they never work." That's a gag, this one works, but because of the Muppets, not because of the human stars.

SG: In the end, the fans that are going to pay to see *Muppets Most Wanted* will already have a good idea what they're in for. Besides, as that aforementioned opening musical number states, "everyone knows the sequel's not quite as good."

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Twenty-four years after The Godfather: Part III, Andy Garcia has graduated to mob boss, playing real-life gangster Big Al in director Raymond De Felitta's Rob the Mob. The true-life tale recounts the crime family's undoing at the hands of two unwitting small-time crooks (Michael Pitt and Nina Arianda).

## Our culture continues to be drawn to organized crime stories.

I think it's part of a genre that all the generations have grown up with, if you look back to the days of James Cagney and Bogart. It's permeated the tapestry of American film. And then The Godfather, obviously, was a pretty sensational book about it, and film. And between the Godfather films and Goodfellas and some of the other works that explored the Italian-American cinematic existence, it's part of our fascination and a genre unto itself. The trick

for Raymond is to see how he can cover this ground in a way hopefully that has not been covered, sort of seeing the mob in decline. And this really happened. That family took a big hit because of what happened with these kids. That's all the real story.

## Was that part of the appeal for you, that it's based in fact?

It is a fascinating story, and the fact that it's true makes it even more fascinating, you know? If it was made up it would still be interesting, but the fact that it actually happened gives another layer to it. It adds an authenticity to the story that makes it unique. So that was one thing, but for me it was really more about the relationship I had with Raymond. There was a potential to develop this character even further than what was on the page.

## I'm having a hard time with films that take place in the '90s being considered period pieces.

Well, it is the past. It's almost 25 years now. I guess we're just fortunate that we're still around to remember them. Anything outside of this



Andy Garcia CHARLES SYKES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

decade I guess would be considered a period film.

## You're playing a very domesticated crime boss.

We wanted to try to do

something when we started to develop the character and the part, to try to do

## Domesticating Big Al

"This is a throwback more to the guy who doesn't want to be noticed, you know? He's just a guy in the neighbourhood who has a food business."

Andy Garcia

something hopefully was not a character that has been visited before and try to shed some perspective on who this person might be. So we ended up being more interested in his domestic side. Ray and the writers and I all collaborated on this new arc that wasn't initially in the original draft.

## It's a nice counterpoint to John Gotti, who's criticized in the film for being too flashy.

Right, right. Yeah, this is a throwback more to the guy who doesn't want to be noticed, you know? He's just a guy in the neighborhood who has a food business. That's akin a lot to the old Meyer Lansky types, where people know what he's about, but he's just an old, retired Jewish man who walks his dog up and down Collins Avenue.

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## Drama



## Gloria

Director. Sebastián Lelio

Stars. Paulina García,  
Sergio Hernández

Gloria is a "woman of a certain age" but still feels young. Though lonely, she makes the best of her situation and fills her nights seeking love at social dance clubs for single adults. Her fragile happiness changes the day she meets Rodolfo. Their intense passion, to which Gloria gives her all, leaves her vacillating between hope and despair – until she uncovers a new strength and realizes she can shine brighter than ever.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: 99% Audience: 65%

## Action/Sci-fi



## Divergent

Director. Neil Burger

Stars. Kate Winslet,  
Theo James

This is an action-adventure film in a world where people are divided into factions based on human virtues. Tris Prior (Shailene Woodley) is warned she is Divergent and will never fit into any one group. When she discovers a conspiracy by a faction leader (Kate Winslet) to destroy all Divergents, Tris must learn to trust in the mysterious Four (Theo James) and together they must find out what makes being Divergent so dangerous before it's too late.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score

Critics: No reviews yet Audience:

# SXSW roles that got us going

## Farewell roundup. Two guys, a funny gal who turned our heads



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As we bid this year's SXSW film festival adieu, here's a look at some of the individual performances that really got our attention, hopefully making their way to a theater near you before too long.

### John Gallagher Jr. — The Heart Machine

John Gallagher Jr. follows up last year's fest-winning Short Term 12 with The Heart Machine, by first-time writer-director Zachary Wigon, about a man (Gallagher) who starts to suspect his long-distance girlfriend isn't as far away as she's led him to believe.

### On examining paranoia and suspicion in romantic relationships:

"Someone once told me if you're playing poker, one of the worst things you can do

is go full tilt, which is when you start spiraling out of control. You start second-guessing everything, and it's really an altered state," Gallagher says. "That is certainly something that I've felt in past relationships when I've become suspicious or jealous or convinced that I'm not being told the full story. Logic just goes absolutely out the window immediately. I loved the idea of my character in the film spending the whole movie in that place, because it's a terrible place to operate from, and it's an awful feeling."

### Josh Lucas — The Mend

The Sweet Home Alabama and American Psycho star has always been a tricky one to peg down, and here he goes off the rails completely as Mat, a dilapidated wastrel who commandeers his younger brother's apartment and generally makes a mess in director John Magary's feature debut.

### On the unique psychology of Mat:

"This is a guy I feel who's justifying giving up. It's a guy who has lost, and he's basically



Josh Lucas in The Mend. CONTRIBUTED

saying, 'I lost because I don't give a f--,' Lucas says. "And the reality is they went hand in hand. He started to lose because he didn't give a f--. It's a kind of personality that to be honest with you, more and more in my life, I'm trying to stay away from thinking those thoughts, because they lead to where he goes which is basically homelessness, really. My sense is he's kind of rotting from within."

### Rosa Salazar — May the Best Man Win

In the fairly low-brow and male-dominated world of prank comedy that dominates

the envelope-pushing May the Best Man Win, Rosa Salazar doesn't only hold her own against her male co-stars, she easily outshines them. It's easy to see why her male counterparts (Whitmer Thomas and Drew Tarver) would engage in an escalating series of dangerous dares to win her affections.

### On the freedom of improvisation while pulling pranks:

"There was so much freedom, especially when you're with one of the victims," Salazar says. "When you're with a mark you can say whatever you want because you have to get them to go that way to get the best stuff from them. I was pretty OK with everything. I was hoping we would cross a few lines."

### On what she's learned about herself during this process:

"I'm starting to feel like I'm not a human with human emotions," she says. "I mean, I have no shame. I auditioned, and I remember on the way there being like, 'This is going to be so f--ing fun.' The audition was the audition prank, and I was like, 'I get to hit people?'"

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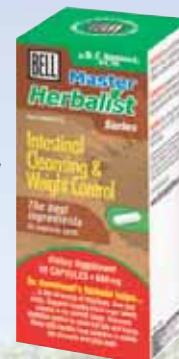
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**Q&A.** Vikings star talks about playing a young warrior — and why Bjorn would kick Cato's butt in a fight

**MEREDITH ENGEL**

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You might know Canadian actor Alexander Ludwig as Cato,

the ill-fated brutish Career tribute in The Hunger Games. Now, he's taking on another tough-guy role, that of bold and bestial Bjorn, son of young warrior Ragnar, in season two of History's Vikings.

"I think Bjorn is kind of a diamond in the rough," says Ludwig. "He's really got a good heart. He can be vicious and he can be mean — he was known to be an incredible warrior — but deep down he

does have a heart of gold."

**Were you nervous about joining an already established cast?**

Yeah, it's always a little intimidating when you're joining a cast that's been around, but they welcomed (me) with open arms and we got along super well. I had already met (my mother and father on the show) back in Los Angeles, so when I got back to Ireland we were just reuniting.

**You're filming in Ireland?**

We're filming in Dublin. I'd been to Dublin once before with my family but it was very short. It's great because now I'm older and I get to really experience it by myself, which I love. We're living there for like a full four or five months. It's unbelievable.

**Was moving to another country a big of a culture shock?**

I always heard Ireland was great but the people there are just so giving and they will really go out of their way, even if they don't know you, just to make sure you're having a good time and you

are taken care of. They're really just a warm-hearted people and that kind of just shocked me because I wasn't expecting that. And they have a great music scene, which I love.

**Let's talk about your costumes — or maybe in your case, your lack thereof.**

For the most part I am clothed. (Laughs) It's unbelievable what they've done with the costumes and I give a lot of props to the costume department. They've gone above and beyond and researched exactly what (the characters) would look like back then, and a lot of the material they make it out of is how they actually made their costumes back then. It really just makes it so much easier as an actor; you don't have to pretend to be a Viking at all. The sets are so exceptional and the clothing is so real you already feel you're in it.

**Did you know much about Vikings before joining the show?**

No, and I think that's why Vikings is doing so well — it is a part of history that not a

## Quoted

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Alexander Ludwig on the costumes in Vikings

lot of people know about, so there's very little to go off.

**What are the challenges of playing someone who's so long gone?**

I think there's a lot more freedom just because it was so long ago. There's very little for me to go off of. I think the only pressure really came from the fact that the character has already been established in the first season, so I took it upon myself to really ensure that there were certain fundamentals that I wanted to stay consistent with my character, like the depth of his character and his earnestness.

Bjorn was a very powerful Viking and he was able to command a lot of attention at a young age. I think a lot of that has to come from the fact that he was very sincere and he rarely smiled — when he did it really meant something. Everything he did had a purpose and in that way he was also a very intellectual and loving person. I wanted to keep that depth to him, but also, four years have gone by since you last saw him and a lot can change, so I wanted also to show that maturity to him now.

**Who would win in a fight between Bjorn and Cato?**

Bjorn would win. He's just so vicious. I think a lot of people were confused about why Vikings were so great, and why they would always win their battles — the equipment they carried wasn't nearly as good as what everybody else carried, but they were still able to prevail, and they had less people but they still were able to prevail.

The reason is, they didn't fear death. To them, this was just the beginning, and once you died honourably you went on to another life.

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# 3 songs for the weekend



**SOUND CHECK**  
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Courtney Barnett, an '80s revival and a tribute that is pretty, pretty, pretty good



## Avant Gardener/ Courtney Barnett

My hands-down favourite new tune of the month. Beyond the deadpan delivery are lyrics that are surreal, inventive and witty. It's only later you realize she's singing about having an anaphylactic panic attack. Brilliant, really.

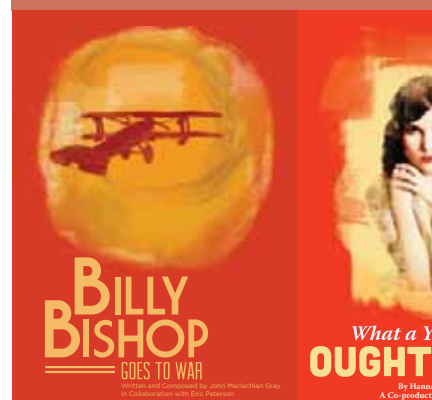
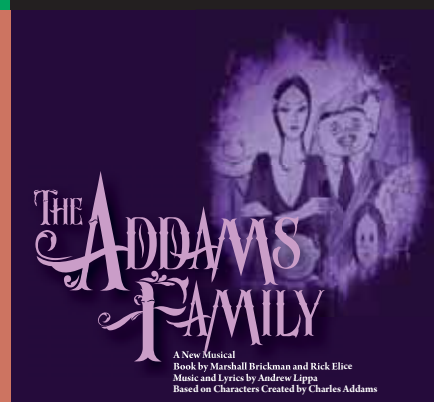
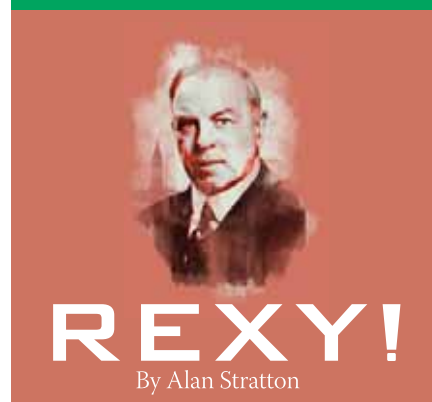
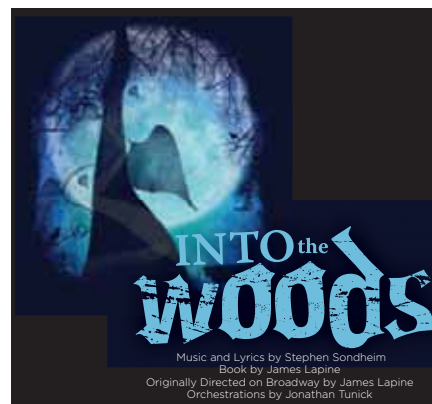
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Cold wave (with a touch of New Romanticism) from Vancouver that takes you back to 1984. Pairs well with Interpol, Editors and old-school Depeche Mode.



## The Seinfeld Reunion/Larry David

You've probably been hoping for a bunch of grindcore/death guys to form a band just so they could record an album based entirely on Curb Your Enthusiasm's Larry David. Well, your prayers have been answered. Definitely NSFW. Or anything else.



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## Video game review

**Name.** South Park: The Stick Of Truth

**For.** PS3/Xbox 360/PC

**Rated.** Mature 17+



It's hard to keep the jokes going for two hours, let alone twenty, but this mature-comedy adventure had me roaring from start to finish. Exceptional writing makes this epic role-playing game feel like a South Park movie, capturing the way kids re-enact their stories only to use that to break every adult taboo. Yes, there's fart-based magic and underpants gnomes, but shockingly explicit material involving Nazi recordings and abortions too. The gameplay is an admirable mix of exploring and mini-games, the best being an 8-bit adventure to Canada. **KRIS ABEL**



## Canada's A-list

## Arcade Fire, Sarah McLachlan added as Juno performers

Arcade Fire, OneRepublic and Sarah McLachlan have been added to the list of performers at the upcoming Juno Awards.

The Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, which runs the televised music bash, says OneRepublic will perform their latest single, Counting Stars, while McLachlan will debut the song Beautiful Girl from her upcoming album, Shine On.

Arcade Fire, however, will appear via a taped performance due to touring commitments. The Montreal-based band — scheduled to be in Chile that same weekend — is up for a leading six nominations, including album of the year.

The Juno Awards, co-hosted by Classified, Johnny Reid and Serena Ryder, take place March 30 in Winnipeg and air on CTV. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**





Johnny Weir ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Weir through: Skating star announces marriage has frozen over

Figure skating star Johnny Weir has split from his husband of two years, Victor Voronov. "It is with great sadness that I announce that my husband and I are no longer together," Weir wrote on Twitter. "My heart hurts, and I wish him well."

Skating star Weir, who, along with partner Tara Lipinski, made a big splash at the 2014 Winter Olympics with their snappy commentary and even snappier outfits, has been married to Voronov, a Georgetown law grad, for two years. The Weir-Voronovs were

in court on March 4 for a domestic violence incident, during which Weir allegedly bit Voronov, according to Page Six. Just last month, Weir spoke to Access Hollywood about his relationship and mentioned the stresses of married life.

"A marriage between two guys is different than what I imagine a marriage between a man and a woman (to be)," he said. "I mean, we're both constantly trying to fight to wear the pants in the relationship."

"It's constant fireworks," Johnny added. "It's very boom, boom, boom."

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### The Word



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"Everybody has been cheated on, everyone will be cheated on. I can't fix that, I don't know how." Cameron Diaz tells the British edition of OK! Magazine. (Editor's note: Please don't confuse The Diaz by telling her it is possible to buy your child a plane ticket.) "We are tribal, we need our tribe," she says. "I have a bunch of little tribes all over the world that I pop to for a little bit of time, and then I move on. And that's the great thing about being mobile. A lot of my friends have kids and they are stuck, planted in one place, and I kind of get to pop into all the different little tribes around the world and hang out for a little bit."

on someone.) Diaz is also fine without having kids, because that means she can travel. (Editor's note: Please don't confuse The Diaz by telling her it is possible to buy your child a plane ticket.) "We are tribal, we need our tribe," she says. "I have a bunch of little tribes all over the world that I pop to for a little bit of time, and then I move on. And that's the great thing about being mobile. A lot of my friends have kids and they are stuck, planted in one place, and I kind of get to pop into all the different little tribes around the world and hang out for a little bit."



Lindsay Lohan

## Did Lindsay give her sober living coach the heave-Lo?

Lindsay Lohan's vows to lead a cleaner life post-rehab are coming into question since she reportedly fired her sober living coach, Michael Cormier, once filming had been completed on her Oprah Winfrey-produced reality show, according to Radar Online. "Lindsay immediately hired Michael to be her sober living coach and companion. He moved from Los Angeles to New

York City to be with her 24-7," a source says. "But as soon as the cameras were packed up, Lindsay gave Michael the pink slip, and he hasn't heard from her since." The cost of such a service might have been a factor for the often cash-strapped starlet: "This wasn't cheap for Lindsay, as Michael charges up to \$1,500 a day," the source explains.

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## Playing wine favourites



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That doesn't mean that you shouldn't play favourites. In fact, I recommend that everyone should have at least 10

go-to wines that have proven themselves consistent, versatile and fun to drink (whether with a particular dish or on their own).

Having a Top 10 means you're always ready with a bottle you know will deliver — especially when you're invited to the boss's house for

dinner or want to show off your wine savvy to friends.

A reliable Chianti needs to be on your list. Made primarily from the sangiovese grape, it's the quintessential Tuscan red.

The 2009 Ruffino Riserva Ducale (\$24.95 - \$34.99) comes from Chianti's Classico area — the oldest part of the region.

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Dessert

## Cheat's Raspberry Brûlée

- 300 g frozen raspberries
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- 1 cup (250 ml) heavy cream
- 2 tbsp caster (superfine) sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- Extra caster (superfine) sugar, for sprinkling

Place raspberries and sugar in saucepan over high heat and simmer 20 minutes or until mixture thickens. Spoon raspberry mixture into 4 x 1-cup capacity (250 ml) ovenproof dishes. Refrigerate until cold. Whisk yogurt, cream, sugar and vanilla until thick and spoon over raspberry mixture. Refrigerate until cold. Sprinkle with sugar and caramelize sugar with a kitchen blow torch until golden. **DONNA HAY, GUSTOTV.COM**



The recipe serves four. **DONNA HAY**

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This Cheat's Goat's Cheese Soufflé with Roasted Beetroot Salad serves four. **DONNA HAY**



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1. Preheat oven to 200 C (400 F).

2. Roasted beetroot salad: Trim, wash and scrub the beetroot, reserving the smaller leaves. Discard the stems. Place the beetroot and rosemary on a baking tray and sprinkle with oil and salt. Roast for 40 minutes or until tender. Set aside.

3. Soufflé: Place the cheese, cream, salt and egg yolks in the bowl of an electric mixer and beat until light and fluffy. Fold through the breadcrumbs.

4. Place the egg whites in a clean bowl and beat until soft peaks form. Fold the whites into the cheese mixture.

5. Spoon into 4 x 1½-cup capacity (375 ml) lightly greased ramekins and bake for 20–25 minutes or until puffed and

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Ingredients

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- 1 1/2 cups (375 ml) single (pouring) cream
- sea salt
- 2 eggs, separated
- 2 cups (140 g) fresh white breadcrumbs
- Roasted Beetroot Salad**
- 600 g baby red and golden beetroot (beets)
- 6 rosemary sprigs
- olive oil and sea salt, for sprinkling
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- sea salt and cracked black pepper

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# Moose captain Ashley ripe for final playoff fight

**QMJHL.** 21-year-old forward is gearing up for a battle in a post-season stacked with legitimate contenders



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A strong work ethic is something that's been sewn into Darcy Ashley's DNA.

Just like his father and grandfather, the Halifax Mooseheads' co-captain is a lobster fisherman. He returns home each summer to Alberton, P.E.I., where the trio ply their trade together.

It can be a gruelling, unforgiving way to make a living, and Ashley has clearly witnessed and learned the value of hard work. The QMJHL's reigning hardest working player of the year is coming off a career season with the Mooseheads, notching 80 points in just 48 games.

In his fourth and final year with the Herd, the 21-year-old forward is preparing to dig deep for what could be a long, grinding playoff run as the No. 2-seed Mooseheads open the post-season against the 15th-seeded Charlottetown Islanders on Friday



Mooseheads forward Darcy Ashley. JEFF HARPER/METRO

night at home.

"Everyone wants to see how they stack up against the defending Memorial Cup champions," said Ashley.

"We came on strong at the end of the year and I'm sure teams are looking to knock

us down. But as an athlete that lights a fire under you."

By no means an overpowering figure, at five-foot-eight and 175 pounds, Ashley thrives by making the most of his intelligence, deft scoring touch, and tireless motor.

He's persevered through his share of regular season and post-season slumps, but has ended up better for it. He's happy to pass his lessons on, like when he reached out to rookie Timo Meier during his early season struggles.

Ashley takes pride in how far the team's Euro pick has come.

He learned one of his most important hockey lessons two post-seasons ago when the Mooseheads won their second playoff round against the Quebec Remparts in dramatic fashion, battling back from a 3-0 series hole.

"It started there. Even when you're down and you're being kicked, you can get back up and keep fighting. You dig down deep and you

discover things about yourself that you never thought were there."

He knows his squad is about to face a relentless young team in the Islanders. Though the Mooseheads hold an 8-1 regular-season record against their opponent, Ashley is preparing for an all out battle.

"They'll play with a lot of fire. They work hard and they keep coming at you regardless of the score. We have to be ready for that."

## Quoted

**"It's up to us to prove we're one of the best teams in the league for a reason."**

Mooseheads captain Darcy Ashley



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# Storm run away with Game 3

**NBL Canada.** Every time Rainmen made push, P.E.I. squad had an answer and then some at Metro Centre



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In the end, the Island Storm proved too much on this night.

But not by much.

Despite a valiant fourth quarter push, the Halifax Rainmen ultimately couldn't recover from a first half breakdown, en route to a 106-103 defeat at the hands of the Storm on Thursday night before 2,800 fans at the Metro Centre.

The Storm now takes a 2-1 lead in the best-of seven semifinal series.

Entering the second half down 10 points, the Rainmen slowly grinding down the visitors until Chris Mat-

thews' jumper gave the home squad a one point lead with just under two minutes left in regulation time.

But like all night long, the Storm responded, and Steve Tchiengang's two clutch free throws put the contest on ice with six seconds left in the contest.

"It's tough," said Chris Williams who lead the Rainmen with 26 points. "We weren't concentrating. It showed when we went down 10 at half time and when we took the lead."

"Against a team like P.E.I. you have to maintain that concentration. You have a let down and you lose by three points, like we did tonight."

It was a promising start for the Rainmen, who got out to a 10-point first-quarter lead. But the Storm took full advantage of Halifax's early defensive breakdowns and poor offensive execution.

"They were hitting shots from everywhere late in the

## Quoted

**"Whenever they went on a run we kept fighting back."**

Island Storm guard Nick Okorie

game and we just battled back, kept playing tough," said Storm guard Nick Okorie, who collected a team high 20 points. "We just kept making runs. Basketball is all about runs."

For Rainmen forward Olumuyiwa Famutimi, the loss came down to poor execution and lack of effort at the defensive end.

"It was the little things that got us: Not boxing out, turnovers," he said. "We just have to want it. P.E.I. got the best of us today."

But they'll be ready, he said, come Sunday when both team's face off in Game 4 at the Metro Centre.

So, too will the Storm.

"They have a hostile environment here, but we like that," said Okorie.



Rainmen Forward Olumuyiwa Famutimi attempts a shot over the Island Storm's Casey Love during semifinal action at the Metro Centre on Thursday. SCOTT KIRKPATRICK/STKPHOTO.COM



## Lancers get last laugh on Axemen in University Cup opener

Acadia Axemen forward Mike Cazzola celebrates a first-period goal during CIS University Cup action against the University of Windsor Lancers on Thursday night at Credit Union Centre in Saskatoon. Despite Cazzola's goal, the Axemen fell 4-2 to the Lancers to open the tournament.

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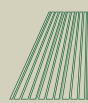
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# Ennis bred on competition in Ontario home

## March Madness.

Highly touted point guard's sporty family prepared him for success with Syracuse

The mini basketball nets that hang all over Tyler Ennis's home in Brampton, Ont., have taken a beating over the years.

In a family of six athletic kids, everything becomes a competition.

The 19-year-old Ennis led the Syracuse Orange to a 77-53 victory over Western Michigan in their opening game of March Madness on Thursday, running the offence with a quiet confidence developed over years of playing alongside two older brothers.

"Very competitive," dad Tony McIntyre said of his kids. "Those Fisher Price nets, and the ones you hang on the door, they'd break those off. Then you'd hammer them into the ceiling in the basement. They'd break those."

"It would get heated. You'd have to break up fights. Out on the street when they'd play 2-on-2 or 1-on-1, someone



Brampton, Ont.'s Tyler Ennis led Syracuse to a 77-53 win over Western Michigan on Thursday in the March Madness tournament.

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would always end up upset and kicking the ball down the street."

Ennis, who led Syracuse to a No. 3 seed and the school's 37th berth in the NCAA tournament, scored 16 points and doled out six assists in Thursday's resounding victory in Buffalo.

"We had great energy and that's a key for us going forward," Ennis said. "We've got to play intense and play a full 40 minutes, and everybody was

kind of locked in for that."

Ennis's 22-year-old brother Dylan — a sophomore guard at Villanova — was scheduled to play later Thursday in Buffalo when the Wildcats took on Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Tyler Ennis, one of a crop of rising Canadian stars playing in March Madness, led the Orange to a 25-0 start to this season and the No. 1 ranking in the NCAA for three consecutive weeks, before the Orange lost five of seven games down the regular-season stretch.

Ennis is a finalist for the Bob Cousy Award as the best point guard in the country, and is one of 15 finalists for the Wooden Award for the NCAA's top player, a list that includes Kansas swingman Andrew Wiggins of Vaughan and Michigan sharpshooter Nik Stauskas of Mississauga.

Ennis averaged 12.7 points, 5.6 assists and 2.1 steals per game, becoming the only freshman to ever lead the ACC in assists and steals.

Syracuse will play Dayton — and Ennis's former AAU teammate Dyshawn Pierre of Whitby, Ont. — in the third round Saturday. Dayton edged Ohio State 60-59. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Jermaine Sanders of Cincinnati and Harvard's Kyle Casey battle for a loose ball in Spokane, Wash. Harvard, a 12th seed, won its second-ever NCAA tournament game, upsetting Cincinnati 61-57.

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## David vs. Goliath

### E. Kentucky looks for upset over Kansas

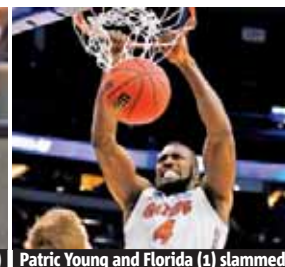
About the only thing Kansas and Eastern Kentucky have in common is that they are playing each other in the second round of the NCAA tournament.

The Jayhawks are the big, bruising bullies touting a roster stocked with five-star freshmen including Andrew Wiggins. The Colonels are the scrappy underdogs whose senior-laden roster is adept in shooting three-pointers.

The No. 2 seed Jayhawks and 15th-seeded Colonels meet Friday in St. Louis, with the winner getting seventh-seeded New Mexico or 10th-seeded Stanford in the third round. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Coach Tom Izzo and Michigan State (4) had an easy go of it against Delaware, winning 93-78.



Patric Young and Florida (1) slammed Albany out of the tournament with a 67-55 win.

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Dayton, an 11th seed, celebrates after upsetting Ohio State 60-59. Vee Sanford scored the winning basket with 3.8 seconds remaining.

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

Don't waste time on regrets. This is your time of year and if you are positive you will enjoy the kind of progress that makes yesterday's doubts and failures irrelevant.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

You may have to remind someone that you do not exist merely to be there when they call. Today's lunar eclipse of Saturn in your opposite sign will help you express negative feelings in a positive way.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Try not to let your annoyance show if a friend gets something wrong. Resist the urge to criticize and instead offer words of advice in a supportive way. Chances are they'll get it right next time.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

The most important thing today is that you make sure the facts support your point of view. If you make claims that others find easy to show are false, it won't do your reputation a lot of good.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Anything you do in haste over the next 24 hours will be repented for days if not weeks to come. Slow down, take your time and make sure you have made the correct decisions before you take any action.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

It's easy to find fault with others, but is your own life blameless? If you get critical today you may find someone turns the tables by highlighting your own failures.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

The planets warn if you shoot your mouth off today you may provoke someone who knows how to hit back. And they will hit you where it hurts most — in your wallet.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Today's lunar eclipse of Saturn in your sign suggests you are bursting to say things you know you shouldn't. However, the longer you keep your thoughts bottled up, the bigger the explosion will be.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Refuse to do anything you consider underhand or unfair. Others may enjoy cutting corners but you know that in the long-term, negative behaviour has a way of coming back at you.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Say what you believe to be true and don't worry too much about the effect it may have on others. Facts are facts and must not be denied, not even to spare the feelings of those who are not as smart as you.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

You want to make a difference in a good way, but how do you actually do that? What happens over the next 24 hours will point you in the right direction. Start marching!

### Pisces

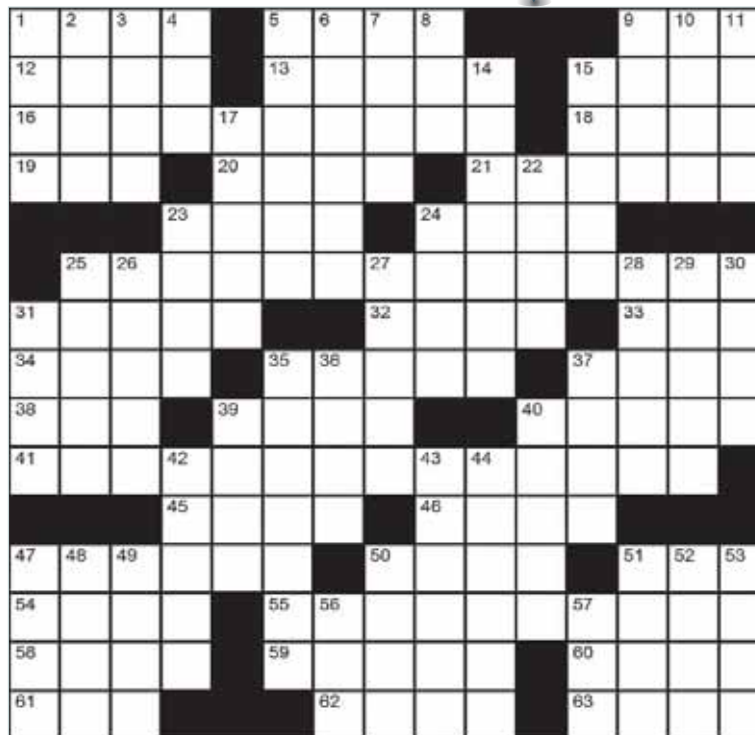
Feb. 20 - March 20

A question that's been nagging at your brain for a long time will finally be answered today. It may surprise you how simple the solution is but isn't that often the way? Next time, try not to make such a big deal of it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

1. \_\_\_ Mall (Famous street in London, England)
5. Dines, informally
9. You-know-\_\_\_
12. Nautical side
13. "The Love Boat" bartender
15. Gardening product
16. 1942 Bogart/Bergman movie
18. Seepage sort
19. Cousin of -ette
20. Time delays
21. Author of the best-seller at #47-Across, Joseph \_\_\_
23. Hourly pay
24. Macbeth's burial place
25. Sports rivalry in AB: 3 wds.
31. Correspond
32. Acad.
33. Narcotics agcy. in The States
34. Shania Twain's "I \_\_\_ No Quitter"
35. 'Health' in Hull
37. Titles in Turkey
38. Chew out
39. Mr. Jacobs of fashion
40. Guitarist who wears a top hat
41. Manitoba's Wekusko Falls, for one: 2 wds.
45. Driveway sights
46. Pere's partner
47. The \_\_\_ (Winner of CBC's 2014 Canada



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50. Roof part
51. Actor Mr. McBride
54. Horse coat
55. Character in "Muppets Most Wanted" (2014): 2 wds.
58. Mystique
59. Zac of showbiz

60. Laze

61. "Dancing with the Stars" judge Mr. Goodman
62. Temple, poetry-style
63. Catches on

### Down

1. Tempo

2. "Ah, me."

3. More-not
4. Singer/actress Ms. Michele
5. Farm fodder
6. Accepted practices
7. Pots and \_\_\_
8. Bag-like structure
9. Carpentry material
10. Smog

11. Foretoken

14. Freight train's last car
15. True blue
17. Finger point
22. "Don't bet \_\_\_!": 2 wds.
23. 60-\_\_\_ bulb
24. "\_\_\_ it about time?"
25. \_\_\_ Tuck

See today's answers at [metronews.ca/answers](http://metronews.ca/answers).

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

26. Vernacular
27. "The Da \_\_\_ Code" (2006)
28. 'E' in poetic monogram EAP
29. Inquire once more
30. Certain cincture
31. Sci-Fi speed
35. New Mexico's capital: 2 wds.
36. Curves
37. Wings
39. Intellect
40. Shopper's binge
42. "Wheel of Fortune" letters-turner
43. Popular online 'bookstore'
44. Maroon 5 singer Adam
47. \_\_\_ agreement
48. Libertine
49. Clear
50. Better Than \_\_\_ (Rock band)
51. Hand over
52. "Stop!"
53. Furies
56. Sour
57. Large

## Yesterday's Crossword

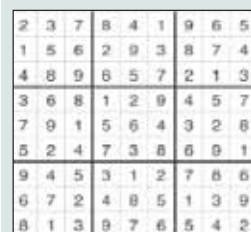


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### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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Limited model shown<sup>♦</sup>

**\$2,000 + 0%**<sup>†</sup>

IN PRICE ADJUSTMENTS<sup>o</sup>

PURCHASE FINANCING  
FOR UP TO 60 MONTHS

LAST DAY MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>

SELLING PRICE: \$26,359\* SANTA FE 2.4L FWD.  
\$2,000 PRICE ADJUSTMENT<sup>o</sup>, DELIVERY & DESTINATION INCLUDED.

March 2014

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**HURRY!**  
**IT ALL ENDS**  
**MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**5 YEAR  
WARRANTY**

5-year/100,000 km Comprehensive Limited Warranty<sup>††</sup>  
5-year/100,000 km Powertrain Warranty  
5-year/100,000 km Emission Warranty



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